

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOSHIBA

Serial No.: NEW

Group:

Filed: October 3, 1997

Examiner:

For: ALDEHYDE OXIDASE GENE DERIVED FROM PLANT AND
UTILIZATION THEREOFPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 3, 1997

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and
remarks in connection with the above-identified new application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, lines 1-2, delete "or 2".

REMARKS

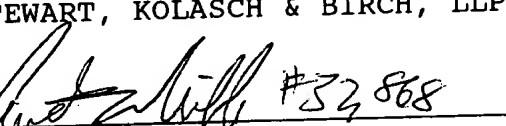
It is submitted that the above amendment is made merely to
delete the improper multiple dependency of the claim and does not
constitute new matter. Favorable action on the above-identified
application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to
37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

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